



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

LUO et al.

Serial No. 09/923,983

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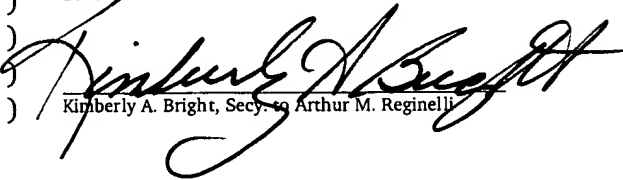
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136

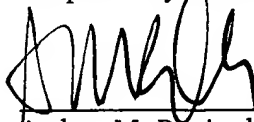
Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, to file a response to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2006, 2006. Accordingly, a two month time extension would cause the response to be due on September 27, 2006, 2006. M.P.E.P. 703.07(f).

The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0925 in the amount of \$450.00 for the payment of fees associated with this extension fee. In the event that an additional fee is due or that any amount should be credited, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additions fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,



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